Exhibit A

In the Claims:

- --23. (NEW) An X-ray diagnostic apparatus comprising:
- an X-ray generating portion configured to irradiate an X-ray to a subject;
- a solid state detecting portion formed by plural solid state detecting elements and configured to detect the X-ray irradiated from the X-ray generating portion and movably provided independently of the X-ray generating portion; and
- a holding mechanism configured to hold the solid state detecting portion such that the solid state detecting portion is horizontally movable, pivotable on a vertical axis, pivotable on a horizontal axis which crosses the vertical axis and rotatable about an axis which crosses the horizontal axis and is parallel to a detecting plane of the solid state detecting portion.
- wherein the X-ray generating portion comprises at least one of an X-ray generating portion for a below-table tube capable of imaging in a style of below-table tube and an X-ray generating portion for an over-table tube capable of imaging in a style of over-table tube.--
- --24. (New) An X-ray diagnostic apparatus comprising:
- an X-ray generating portion configured to irradiate an X-ray to a subject;
- a radiation receptor for electronic image storage and configured to detect the X-ray irradiated from the X-ray generating portion and movably provided independently of the X-ray generating portion; and
- a holding mechanism configured to hold the radiation receptor for electronic image storage is storage such that the radiation receptor for electronic image storage is horizontally movable, pivotable on a vertical axis, pivotable on a horizontal axis which crosses the vertical axis and rotatable about an axis which crosses the horizontal axis and is parallel to a detecting plane of the radiation receptor for electronic image storage.
- wherein the X-ray generating portion comprises at least one of an X-ray generating portion for a below-table tube capable of imaging in a style of below-table tube



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and an X-ray generating portion for an over-table tube capable of imaging in a style of over-table tube.